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In Re the Application of:

HEATHER ACHILLES, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/314,566

Filed: May 19, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISCARDING DATA PACKETS THROUGH  
THE USE OF DESCRIPTIONS**

Art Group: 2731

Examiner: Unassigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 14, 1999, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 14, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870.00 (petition filing fee) and the Notice to File Missing Parts are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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